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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Sir:

- 1. This is a petition for an extension by three months of the time to respond to the non-final Office Action mailed September 25, 2002.
- 2. Applicant is not a small entity.
- 3. A response to the Office Action filed concurrently with this petition.
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